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For: COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE HAVING
PN-JUNCTION TYPE HETERO STRUCTURE AND FORMING METHOD THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Additionally, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit Abstracts and machine translations for JP 6-268259, JP 5-183189 and JP 6-260682. Additionally, Applicants submit translations for the Akasaki; Teramoto and Saitoh articles.

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